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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION TO PRESIDENT'S ENERGY SPEECH

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1. THE OTTAWA CITIZEN AND THE TORONTO STAR OF APRIL 22ND BOTH DISCUSSED PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY PROPOSALS FROM THE "LOOK WHAT CANADA HAS NOT DONE" PERSPECTIVE. AS THE CITIZEN PUT IT, "PRESIDENT CARTER'S ENERGY PROPOSALS FOR THE UNITED STATES MAKE CANADA'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS LOOK SICK." OR AS THE TORONTO STAR SAID "THE CONTRAST BETWEEN U.S. PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER'S BOLD, COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY POLICY AND FEDERAL ENERGY MINISTER ALASTAIR GILLESPIE DITHERINGS SHOULD ALARM CANADIANS. CARTER HAS PRESENTED AMERICANS WITH AN OVERALL ENERGY PLAN. IT SETS CLEAR TARGETS FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION AND NEW SUPPLIES, PROVIDES INCENTIVES AND REGULATIONS TO MAKE THE POLICY WORK AND EMPLOYS A PRICING SYSTEM THAT IS FAIR AND YET WILL GIVE
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THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY THE MONEY IT NEEDS TO GET ON WITH ITS JOB."

2. IN CATEGORIZING THE OVERALL CANADIAN MEDIA REACTION, BOTH ELECTRONIC AND PRINT, TO THE CARTER ENERGY PROPOSAL, IT MUST BE NOTED THAT MOST INFORMED CANADIAN OBSERVATION USED PRAISE FOR CARTER'S BOLD PROPOSALS AND INITIATIVES

AS A MEANS FOR CASTIGATING THE VERY LACK OF SUCH INITIATIVES FROM THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT. IN OUTLINING THE DETAILS OF THE CARTER ENERGY PROPOSALS MOST CANADIAN COMMENTATORS SEEM TO BE TRYING TO STIMULATE SIMILAR ACTION FROM CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

3. IN CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBOFFS, GOC ENERGY OFFICIALS HAVE EXPRESSED CONSIDERABLE IRRITATION ABOUT TENOR OF PRESS COMMENT WHICH IN THEIR VIEW IGNORES POSITIVE ACTIONS GOC HAS ALREADY TAKEN, E.G. TAX ON LARGE CARS IMPOSED LAST YEAR. ENDERS

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